

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

Thomas Jefferson said something about the people of an informed democracy would end up doing the right thing. Jefferson's words don't bode well for the the USA these days. Some of the really big news happening in Los Angeles goes totally unreported. The local news is the subject of party jokes. The network news is pabulum. The important news events of the day are stuck back in B and C sections of the paper, if it gets into print, and there is no real TV news at all. We are not an informed democracy anymore. We're fed full of corporate media infotainment. We need a free press and what we have is a bought and paid for press in which reporters are fearful of reporting the truth about powerful government figures.. The media corporation hold on the media has to be broken up. You had better start thinking like Jefferson or one day the country you live in will be a dictatorship.